110TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 6012

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 8, 2008

Mr. ISRAEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. CONSOLIDATION OF GASOLINE INDUSTRY.
- 4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the
- 5 United States shall conduct a study of the consolidation
- 6 of the refiners, importers, producers, and wholesalers of
- 7 gasoline with the sellers of such gasoline at retail. The
- 8 study shall include an analysis of—

| 1 | (1) the impact of such consolidation on— |
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| 2 | (A) the retail price of gasoline; |
| 3 | (B) small business ownership; and |
| 4 | (C) local communities; and |
| 5 | (2) other corollary effects on the market econ- |
| 6 | omy of fuel distribution. |
| 7 | (b) Submission to Congress.—The Comptroller |
| 8 | General shall submit a report containing the results of |
| 9 | such study to the Congress not later than 6 months after |
| 10 | the date of enactment of this Act. |

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